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Bible Giants Meet Tuesday Nig't



HON, RICHARD J. HILL

One of the Principals in Tuesday Night's Debate,

Both Men Primed and Ready For Battle Defending Their Respective Religious Reliefs

What religious faith should gov. ern the people of the world, the Orthodox Christian religion or the religion of the late Pastor Russell? This is the big question to be debated in the Convention Hall, Tuesday night, Sept. 28, by the Hon. Richard J. Hill, International Bible Student and Rev. H. T. S. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. Church, both of Tulsa.

No little interest has been manifested in this debate since it was nounced and a large crowd of in. terested spectators of both races will be present to witness it. Many expressed a keen interest in Mr. vary Baptist Church. Hill's faith and the increasing number who attend his meetings in the Masonic Hall every first and third Sunday is proof that this interest is White Man Murders being graduallyspread among the people of this city in all walks of

The ability of both men as public speakers and men o' letters is generally recognized and will no doubt expeceted.

Both men say they are willing to leave the verdict to the audience and both feel confident of winding up victorious in the debate

"The time has come for the world to learn the truth about God's word, said Mr. Hill yesterday, "and I am only too glad to be used as the Lords Bible and its authentic teachings, I hope all of Rev. Johnson's members and many others, will be present to hear the debate."

the debate will start promptly at 8 p. m. All seats will be free and there will be no collection.

Mr. P. H. L. Rhone of Oklahoma Sunday, the guest of Miss Beasley of the White man and the two had work awaiting him and will now dequarreled the day of the killing. vote his time to the K. of P. Order. of the Tulsa Star.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING CLASH BE. TWEEN TWO ABLE MEN IN CONVENTON HALL DEBATE N.W. Creek Baptists in Sessionat Drumiright

Have Reported For Duty

(Special to Tulsa Star) DUMWRIGHT, OKLA., Sept. 27-The Northwestern District Baptist Asociation, Rev. Wm. Drake, the well known pastor and race leader moderator, convened here Tuesday and will be in session until Sunday night. Fuly 200 delegates are in attendance. Rev. Drake is well pleased with the representation of OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS the district and the enthusiasm of the deleggates, as well as with the cordial hospitality of the citizens of people who are identified with the Drumwrght. The convention is various Churches of the city have holding its sessions in the Mt. Cal-

Drumright Farmer.

TALKNG TO HIS WIFE.

White Man Arrested For Crime Released on Bond by Jus. tice of the Peace

DRUMWRIGHT, OKLA., Sept. 22 E. S. Scout (white) who on the instrument in shedding light on the night of Sept. 15th, it is believed, shot and killed Wm. Hudspeth, a DR. WICKHAM RETURNS posperous farmer, of this vicinity, while he sat on his porch talking to his wife, today at his preliminary The doors of the Convention Hall hearing before Justice Taylor asked Dr. Wickham Returns Homs After will be opened at seven o'clock and for and was granted a 15 day con- Wickham, who spent several weeks was the most heartless, cold blood- in the windy city. Ciy, linotype operator for the Black ed crime ever committed in this The Grand Chancellor plunged at Dispatch, was a visitor in the city County. Sudspeth rented land from once into the accumulated fraternal

derer picked the cover of night to perpetrate this beinous crime, sneak ing up to within 20 feet of his unsuspecting victim and fired point blank the full charge taking effect in Hudspeth's body, killing him insantly. The following day Scout was arrested, but was immediately granted bond by the justice of the Peace here.

Mr. Hudspeth was well thought of in this community.

Colored Children to

THIRTY-TWO LOTS IN BOOKER WASHINGTON ADDITION TO

At last the Board of Education These people and all do their III KK_ KKD. Kbgkq pywfme vbgkq has op end richtech vbgkqj pywfme has opened their hearts and loosened the strings of their purse to the ommunity. This alone ordinarily purchase a playground for Colored entitles this establishment to a good school children.

possibly next year, the present site ries. of the Dunbar School will be sold Following is the line up of our and this school moved to the Addition nearer the center of popula. sentative.

ANOTHER BUSINESS LEAGUE ORGANIZED

A number of representative business men met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Smith Building, Wed. Smitherman, Assistant Circulator. nesday night and organized a loca Business League.

The following officers were elec-

J. R. Garrett, President,

P. S. Thompson, Sec., J. E. Hardy, Asst. Sec.,

S. D. Hooker, Treas. Dr. Robinson was elected Chair-

man of the Executive Committee.

TO MEET HERE

President Frank Reed Issues Call for Campaign Organization

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept 24—A dall has been issued by Frank Reed, at Little Rock, where she learned President, and Fred Douglas, Secre- the profession and put in three years tary of the Colored Democracy of practical machine work. Oklahoma for a convention to be held in the city of Tulsa on October 2nd. A special train over the Frisco has been engaged to leave Okla- years' course. Aferwards being em- to be killed by one of our Race than But not content with this, the prodelegates from cities along that line plants in Mobile, Ala. to the meeting. President Reed in guarantee the large attendance now prosperous FARMER KILLED his call speaks encouragingly of the Auditor is t man of long and varied of the Star ever since the unforta. 875,000 a bond given to make cer-WHILE SITTING ON HIS PORCH large numbers of Colored voters experience in both Educational and nate episode through which Gus Mc- tain his appearance for trial for "ascan yoke and joining the party of years ago, the first democratic jour-Jefferson. Many noted speakers nal ever attempted by one of a and others.

HOME AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS IN CHICAGO

tinuance and allowed to go free on in Chicago taking a Post Graduate the same bond made by the defend. Medical Course and Mrs. Wickham ant a week ago following his arrest who acompanied him, returned for the murder of Hudspeth, which home Friday after a pleasant stay

force.

TEN PEOPLE NOW EMPLOYED IN EDITING, PRINTING, PUBLISH-ING AND CIRCULATING OKLA-HOMA'S LEADING RACE JOUR-

It is not generally known and understood by the public the energy money that must necessarly be expended in publishing a newspaper and even where sometimes these Have Play Ground. and even where sometimes the things are understood the proper : preciation is very seldom shown.

The Tulsa Sar which is the recognized leading Bace journel in the BE CONVERTED INTO PLAY- State now employs ten people to aid GROUND FOR COLORED CHIL. in its editing, printing and circulation exclusive of agents employed outside of Tulsa.

These people all make their living share of sustaining the race's economic and commercian standing in share of patronage from business peo-Thirty two lots have been bought ple of this city. There is no other by the Board in Booker Washington printing establishment operated by Addition which will be converted our group in all the Southwest that into a modern playground to be employs so many of our people and used by Colored children. Later on, probably none that pay better sala-

working force:

A. J. Smitherman, Editor and Pro. tion, according to a statement made prietor; H. A. Clark, Associate Ediby Prof. Hughes to a Star repre- tor and Auditor; Miss Nola William- his assistants, this department has ell Pressman; Albert Smitherman, ing papers. City Circulator; Theodore Smitherman, Janitor and Aprentice; A. T.

> any printing establishment in the litically, morally and socially, state of similar capacity.

Mr. Gibson, our foreman, is an ar. tistic and practical printer with 25 foreman of the Mosaic Guide Printing Company at Little Rock and comes to us with the highest com-

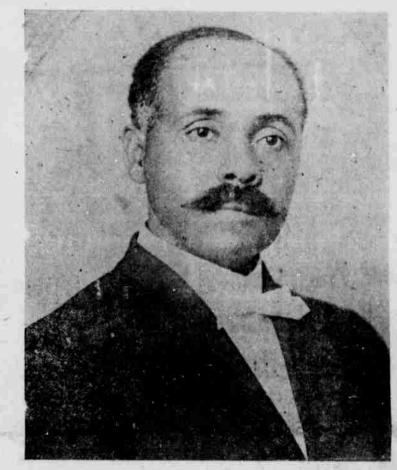
Rev. Dillard, our Machinist and Compositor, is also an all-round printer with twenty years' erperience to his credit.

tor, is a product of Shorter College

Mr. Mitchell, our pressman, is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute, where he mastered his trade in a 4 homa City on the first to bring the ployed in one of the largest printing

Mr. Clark, our Associae Editor and

his administration, with the help of \$75,000 in the Jones' case.



REV. H. T. S. JOHNSON

The Other Principal in Tuesday Night's Debate.

son, City reporter and Ofice girl; grown wonderfully. It is no longer

no way to impede the progress of the at his trial on the charge of "assault Tulsa Star in its onward march fight- to kill" on which he was held until We feel a special pride in organi, ing at all times when necessary in through the subsequent death of Mo gation of our printing department defense of Right and Justice and for Intyre the charge was changed to which is as good as can be found | the advancement of our people, po- "murder." Jones stood his trial.

years' experience. For the past 15 \$75,000 Bond Opens **New Graft for Mus**kogee Bunch.

Miss Beasley, our Linotype Opera- COURT OFFICIALS TAKE ADVAN. court the sentence imposed by the IAL DISTINCTION

(Star News Special)

for one of us to be murdered by a secuing attorney of Muskogee Counrunning in the minds of the readers suit to recover the original bond of who are throwing off the republi. Journalistic fields. He published Intyre, a white man, was shot and sault to kill" or murder and for killed and Xenophon Jones, a youth- for which he stood trial and was ful member of the Race was arrest convicted and sentenced. are announced for this meeting, as people. He evidenced his versatility ed and charged with murder. So mong them Gov. J. B. A. Robertson, by his Editorial management of the far as the white people of this comand Congressmen Howard, Ferris late L. A. Bell's Wagoner American, munity are concerned, this custom late L. A. Bell's Wagoner American, munity are concerned, this custom city court presided over by Judge a stalwart republican organ. He was almost instantly answered in Zick, is as follows: Attorney Crump lism in office of the Cincinnati En. tion was indicated by the raising of charges the County Attorney with served his aprenticeship in journa- the affirmative, and this affirmaa purse or sum of money for the indulging in "child's play" and seek. Mr. Clark is an expert book-keeper purpose of employing specially gift. and acountant and his services to ed white attorneys to aid in the prothe Star are well nigh indispensable. secution of the boy, Jones. It goes said Mr. Crump, "Mr. Cotton is not Miss Williamson, our City Reporter almost without saying that this ready to try him, even if he had all spontaneous rallying together of the his witnesses present; he could not ton University, is the daughter of a members of one race to assist in the try him because Jones was already prosperous citizen of Pawnee. She prosecution of a member of another tried in the District Court." Judge is having her first experience in the was founded upon race prejudice. Zick held favorably to the request of newspaper world but is a very apt and not upon that higher and worth- the County Attorney by rendering and willing student who is rapidly ier motive of qual justice and fair play. This was emphasized in a much more tangible fashion when dant was present it would be neces-Circulator is a real hustler. Under set courts established a bond of sary for his attorneys to introduce

This bond of \$75,000, be it understood, was fixed at the time of the S. B. Gibson, Foreman Printing De. possible to deliver the city papers alleged murder of McIntyre and was partment; Miss Gladys Beasley, Lino- with a walking force of carriers. We given under the reasonable expectype Operator; J. H. C. Dillard, Ma-now use a horse nd cart and oc. tation and understading that the chinist and Compositor; A. T. Mitch. casionally an auto to help in deliver parties making this huge and racialy intimidating bond would be re-With such a force as this, there is leased upon the appearance of Jones was convicted, and was given a life sentence to be served in the State penitentiary. Jones' attorney appealed the case to the higher state court and pending its decisiin Jones was released on a bond of \$10,000 said bond being fxed by the trial

> The case has been bought to the lattention of the public by the dis-Japearance of Xenophon Jones at the time when in accordance with the decision handed down by the higher TAGE OF TECHNICALITY TO lower ciurt was affirmed and it ENFORCE AN ABSURD RAC- was proper for him to give himself up and take his sentence. It is quite to be expected thatthe bond of \$10,000 fixed by the trial court at the MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Sept. 24-Is time of appeal would be forfeited it a greater crime for a white man and collected by authorized officials white man? This question has been ty, W. W. Cotton, has inaugurated a

The atitude of the Jones' attorneys in the trial now pending in the ing to take advantage of technicalities. "If Jones was here right now,"